AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method for facilitating the purchase of fractional lottery tickets using a point-of-sale terminal, comprising:

determining a monetary value;

selecting a ticket record that includes a set of ticket numbers;

purchasing at least one lottery ticket based on the monetary value and the set of ticket numbers after the step of selecting; and

outputting the ticket numbers and a fractional lottery ticket value that is based on the monetary value.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the step of determining a monetary value comprises:

determining a monetary value based on an amount of change due for a purchase.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the step of selecting comprises: creating the ticket record.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the step of selecting comprises: selecting a ticket record randomly.
- (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 receiving a signal indicating selected ticket numbers.

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- 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, in which the step of selecting comprises:

 searching a plurality of ticket records to select a ticket record that indicates the selected ticket numbers.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: increasing a total value amount of the selected ticket record in accordance with the fractional lottery ticket value.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising:adjusting an amount to round up based on the increased total value amount.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the step of selecting comprises: selecting a ticket record having an amount to round up at least as great as the fractional lottery ticket value.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the step of selecting comprises: determining a set of ticket records that each have an amount to round up at least as great as the fractional lottery ticket value; and

selecting a ticket record from the set of ticket records which has a minimal amount to round up.

Claims 11-27 (Cancelled)